GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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GUIDELINE FOR PROPER DISPOSAL OF HOSPITAL WASTE
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that recently a team from the Central Pollution Control Board found that in Ludhiana (Punjab) ,Cotton waste from hospitals, dumped at the city`s solid waste disposal plant was being silted, dried in the open there and sent to pack mattresses and quilts ;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government proposes to issue fresh guidelines regarding disposal of bio-medical waste by the hospitals;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the measures taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to check recurrence of such cases in the country ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.